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SUBJECT: SCEPC MEETING, JULY 5-6

FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS KEYED TO AGENDA IN AC/98- A-89.

I. TRAINING PROGRAM:

WE HAVE NO SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTIONS TO AC/98- WP-73
(REVISED) AND CONCUR IN FORWARDING DOCUMENT TO PLENARY.
FYI: BECAUSE OF LONG- TERM NATURE OF PROGRAM THE US
REP SHOULD NOT AT THIS TIME IMPLY THAT US IS COMMITTING
ITSELF TO SUPPORTING PROPOSED LEVELS OF EXPENDITURE
FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS SUGGESTED IN DOCUMENT. THESE
EXPENDITURES ARE, OF COURSE, SUBJECT TO NORMAL
BUDGETARY REVIEW. NONETHELESS, US DOES WANT TO
ENSURE THAT SCEPC, THROUGH PLENARY CONSIDERATION OF
TRAINING PROGRAM, PRESENTS STRONG, COORDINATED CASE FOR
CONSIDERATION BY CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE. END FYI.

II. CIVIL EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS IN TIME OF CRISIS:

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WE ENDORSE AC/98- WP/83 AS BASIC DOCUMENT
TO BE FORWARDED TO PLENARY FOR ITS CONSIDERATION OF
CRISIS MANAGEMENT ISSUES.

III. WORK PROGRAMS FOR 1973/74 AND 1974/75:

WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO AC/98- WP/80 AND
COMPLIMENT THE CLEAR MANNER IN WHICH PROGRAMS ARE

SET OUT. FYI: US INTENDS TO RESERVE COMMENTS ON
SUBSTANCE OF DOCUMENT UNTIL PLENARY. END FYI.

IV. ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL:

AC/98- D/666 INCORPORATES IN SATISFACTORY
FASHION MOST US COMMENTS OFFERED PREVIOUSLY (SEE
STATE 115221, ITEM IV) AND WE CAN CONCUR IN FORWARDING
THIS VERSION TO PLENARY.

V. DRAFT AGENDA FOR PLENARY SESSION:

THE US BELIEVES THAT CIVIL MILITARY COOPERATION
CAN USEFULLY BE DISCUSSED AT PLENARY AND THAT A
SUMMARY VERSION OF AC/98- D/650 MIGHT BE USED AS
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